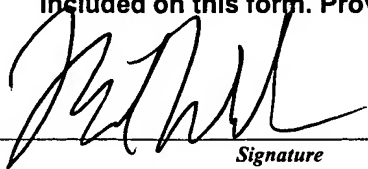


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

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